GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SUICIDE CASES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in suicide cases in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered during each of the last three years till date;

(c) whether the Government have made any study to find out the reasons for increase in suicide incidents in the society;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details are given below:

Year	Number of suicide cases
1998	665
1999	834
2000	841

(c) to (e): A report prepared by the National Crime Record Bureau in the year 1998 indicated that the main cause of suicide included illness; family problems; failed love affairs; poverty; dowry disputes; illicit relations and bankruptcy etc. This is essentially a social problem which needs to be viewed as such.